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In re Application of:
Tiecheng A. Qiao, et al

**RANDOM ARRAY OF MICRO-
SPHERES FOR THE ANALYSIS OF
NUCLEIC ACIDS**

Serial No. 10/036,828

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 12 April 2005, please
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.